

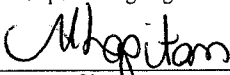
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hisao Tanaka, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008 having a three-month period for response set to expire on July 7, 2008 (July 4, 2008 being a federal holiday, July 5, 2008 being a Saturday and July 6, 2008 being a Sunday), please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.